

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

11TH AUGUST 2024
19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME,
YEAR B



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**A GREAT SIGN APPEARED IN HEAVEN:
A WOMAN ADORNED WITH THE SUN,
STANDING ON THE MOON,
AND WITH TWELVE STARS ON HER HEAD
FOR A CROWN**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Falls this Thursday
and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at
OLOL will be at NOON at the grotto if
weather permits. If so, please bring shade (hat
and/or umbrella), sun cream, water, and a
blanket or folding chair to sit on. Please let Fr
Bill know if you are prepared to read, act as
an EMHC, or serve.

HOT WEATHER: Water is available at the
back of the church. Please do remember to
bring a bottle of water with you if you can.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

Registration forms now at back of the church. Candidates must be in year 3 or above in September and the family regular churchgoers. Please return completed forms to Lizzie in the office or Jacqui or Johanna asap or by 6th September at the latest. Classes start at the beginning of October on Saturday mornings. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is taking a break for the Summer holidays. Liturgy recommences in early September.

**PARISH BARBECUE: Sunday 8th
September, 3.00pm.** Tickets £5 per adult (children free) available from next weekend. Donations of pre-cooked food welcome on the day: we'll supply the burgers. Please bring your own drinks.

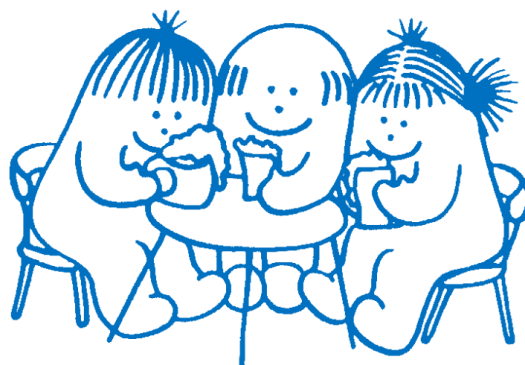


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MASS CARDS: Are now available at the back of the church. Please pay using slot on back wall or via card machine. Thanks.

VISIT BY THE PAPAL NUNCIO: Saturday 6th September, Mass 12.30pm at the cathedral. There are two places available to each parish. If you would like to go, please see Fr. Bill asap.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 11 AUGUST	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Len and +Louisa Castle +Mary Conway (15th Ann.)
Mon 12	St Jane Frances de Chantal	No Mass		
Tues 13	Ss Pontian and Hippolytus	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 14	St Maximilian Maria Kolbe	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Thurs 15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass	NOON	+Tom Kelleher (birthday)
Fri 16	St Stephen of Hungary	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Sat 17	Feria, week 19	No AM Mass		
SUN 18 AUGUST	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan +Jack Conway

10/11 August	Reader	EMHC	17/18 August	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	JT,MH,Cd'E	Vigil (Sat)	Ld'E	Cd'E,JT,MH
10.00am	TR	SS,LD,JN	10.00am	JP	JN,JK,SS

A warm welcome to all our visitors today. Please make yourselves known to one of our Meet & Greet Team, who will be happy to help you.

LYMINGTON BASICS BANK: Now that the summer holidays are here, this puts extra financial strain on families. Any gifts you are able to give will ease the struggle of people less fortunate than ourselves. Please give generously. Tinned items, dry foods, e.g. pasta and rice (un-opened!), sanitary items, cereals, all welcome. Thank you!

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: The Lectionary is where we find our readings for Mass, sacraments, funerals, and other occasions. A new translation will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent this year, December 1st. That means we have to buy a new four-volume set. Each volume will cost £175. Would you or your family consider sponsoring a volume? There will be a special dedication plate in each one to record your generosity if you would like or in memory of someone. Please see Fr. Bill if you are interested.

CHURCH GROUNDS: Thanks as ever to the Thomases and the Newmans for keeping our grounds look so elegant.

PRAYER CORNER: Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Dcn. Anthony Cairns, Oliver, Gill Norris, Mary Dene.

CONFIRMATION 2025: Thank you to those who have applied. Applications are now closed. Preparation will take place at a parish level over the February to March period with a Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral involving all candidates in the New Forest Pastoral Area sometime in April/May, date not yet finalized.



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NEW MILTON DEMENTIA ALLOTMENT: Open day on Tuesday, 11am – 1pm and you are invited to come along and join in. Music provided by the Coda Memory Band. If you like to go, please email joanna.hayward@newmiltontowncouncil.gov.uk for catering purposes.

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